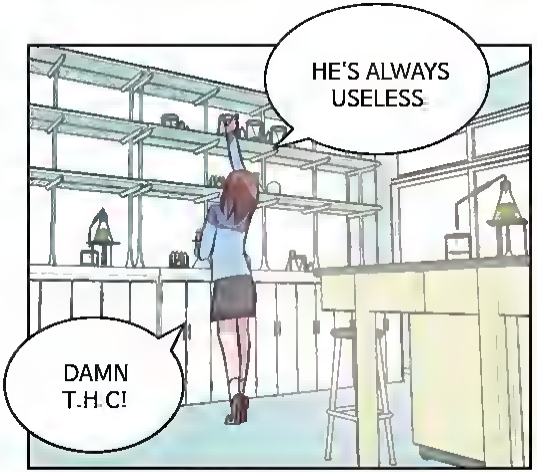
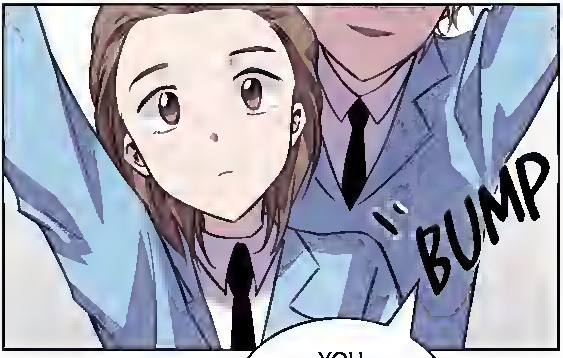
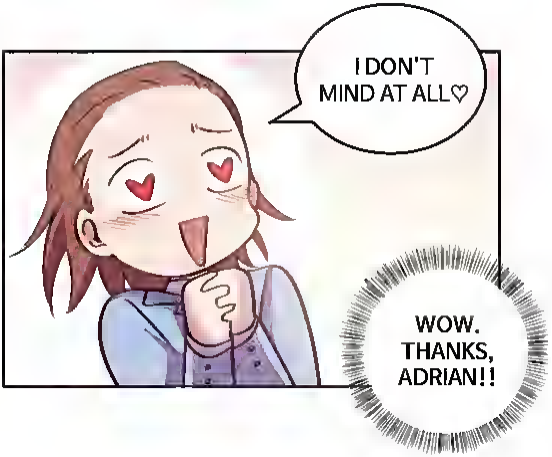
LABORATORY
DAMMIT! WHERE'S ADRIAN GONE?!


HE'S ALWAYS USELESS
DAMN T.H.C!


BUMP
YOU NEED HIM FOR THE PRACTICAL, RIGHT?

A-ATHENA?!
FLINCH
SORRY
I GUESS ADRIAN'S
RUNNING LATE.

SPARKLE~
DO YOU MIND IF I HELP YOU INSTEAD?

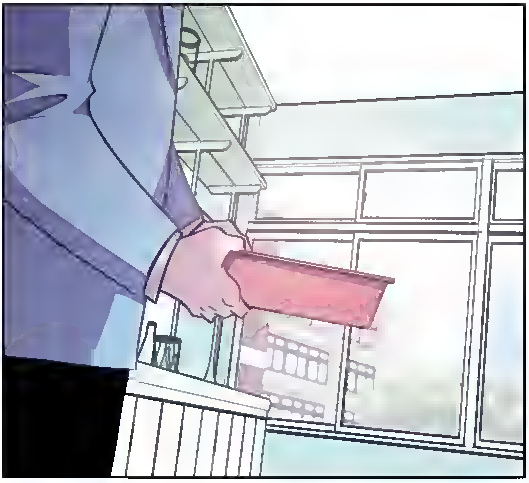

I DON'T MIND AT ALL♡
WOW. THANKS, ADRIAN!!

ATHENA TALKED TO ME!!
KYAAA~

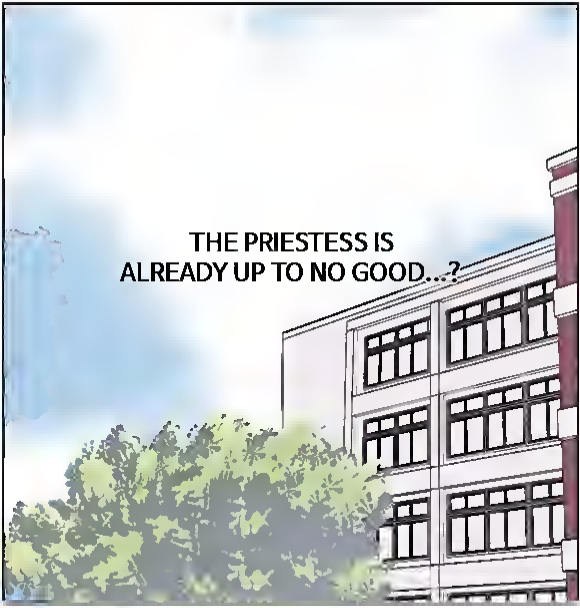
....
FWIP

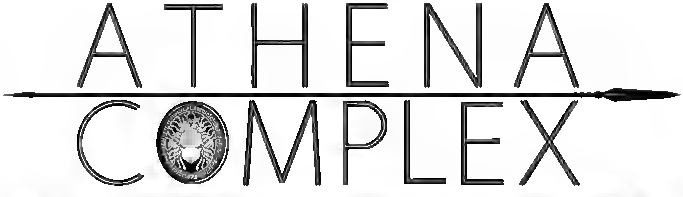
WHAT ON EARTH...

ARE YOU
DOING,
ADRIAN?



...DON'T TELL ME.


THE PRIESTESS IS
ALREADY UP TO NO GOOD...?



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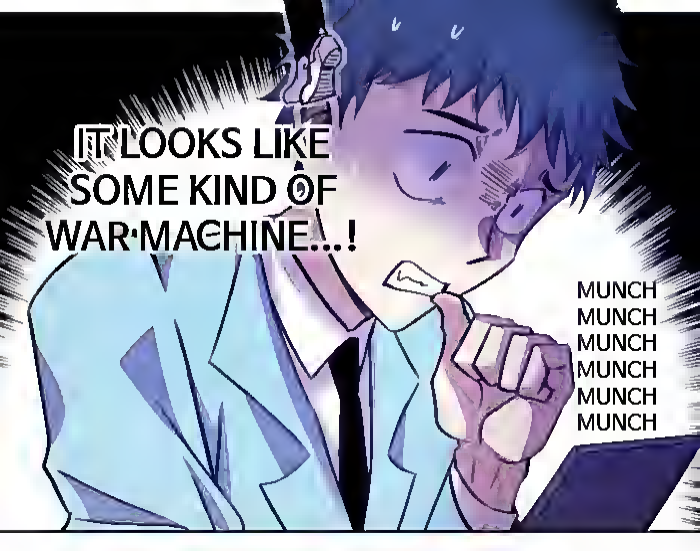
009. COUNTERATTACK (3)

I...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...!

I-IF IT'S SOMETHING ONLY YOU CAN SEE...
TREMBLE TREMBLE
TH-THEN THIS IS...

DUN
A GHOST!
DUN!

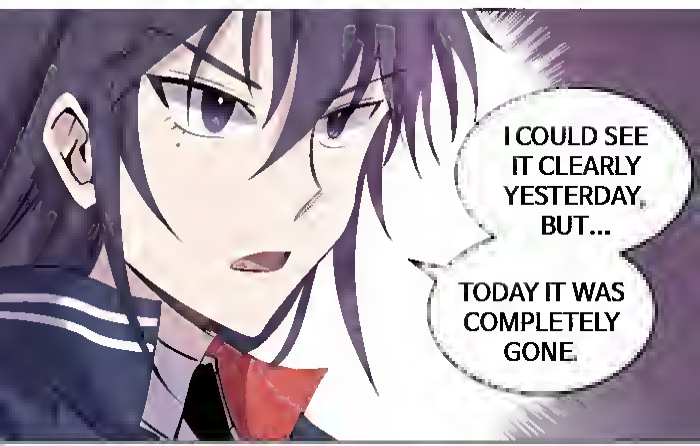
SO THIS SCARY LOOKING MUSCULAR GHOST IS...
GUOOOO
HEH HEH
REALLY ATTACHED TO ATHENA?

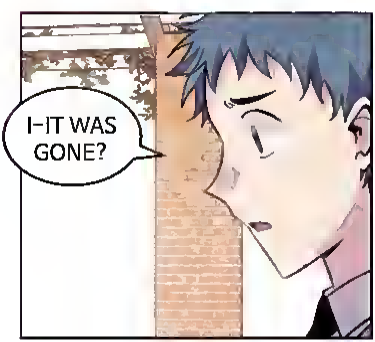


*HALF CORRECT.

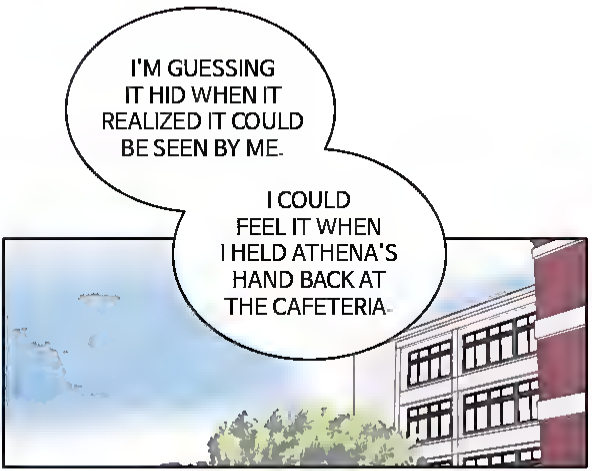
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A GHOST EITHER
MY MOM'S THE SHAMAN, NOT ME

BUT WHATEVER THIS MUSCLE MONSTER IS
THAT MEANS ATHENA IS DEFINITELY SUSPICIOUS.
HE MIGHT BE SMALLER, BUT HIS FACE IS TOO SIMILAR TO THE MONSTER
AND IF THIS MUSCLE MONSTER IS REALLY A GHOST, THEN IT WON'T BE ANY REGULAR GHOST.

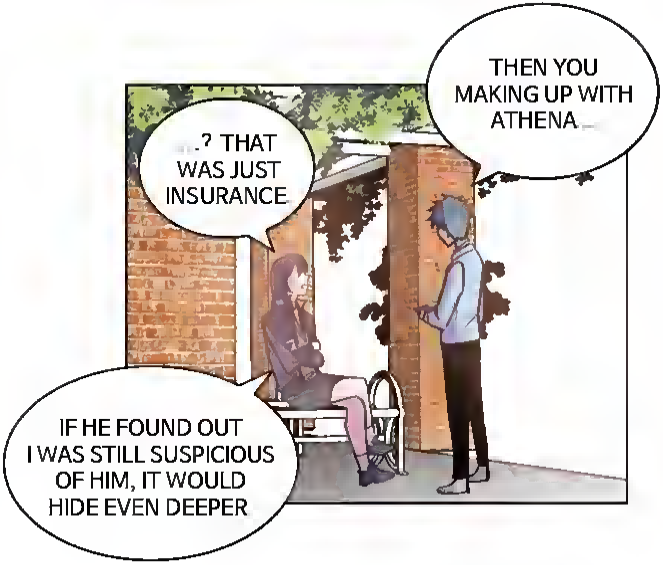

I COULD SEE IT CLEARLY YESTERDAY, BUT...
TODAY IT WAS COMPLETELY GONE.

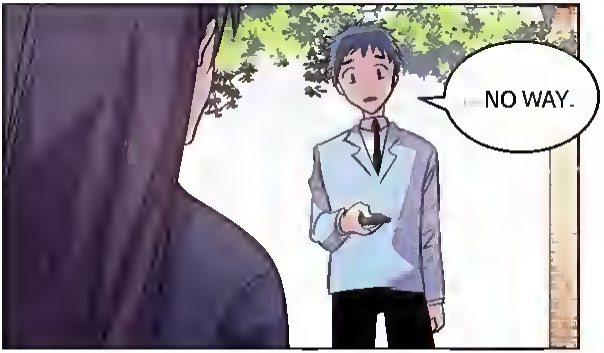

I-IT WAS GONE?

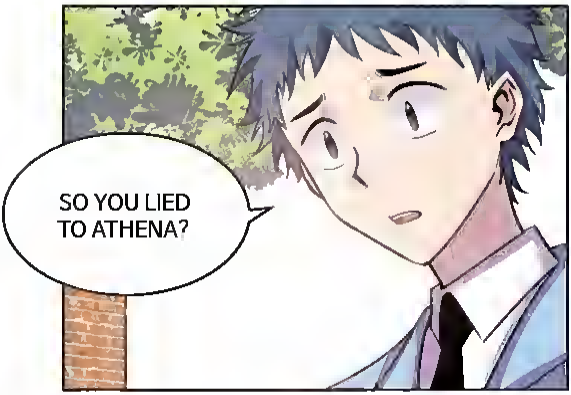
NOD


I'M GUESSING IT HID WHEN IT REALIZED IT COULD BE SEEN BY ME.
I COULD FEEL IT WHEN I HELD ATHENA'S HAND BACK AT THE CAFETERIA.

IT WAS FAINT, BUT DEFINITELY THERE...
THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE IT'S ONLY HIDING ITS OUTER APPEARANCE.

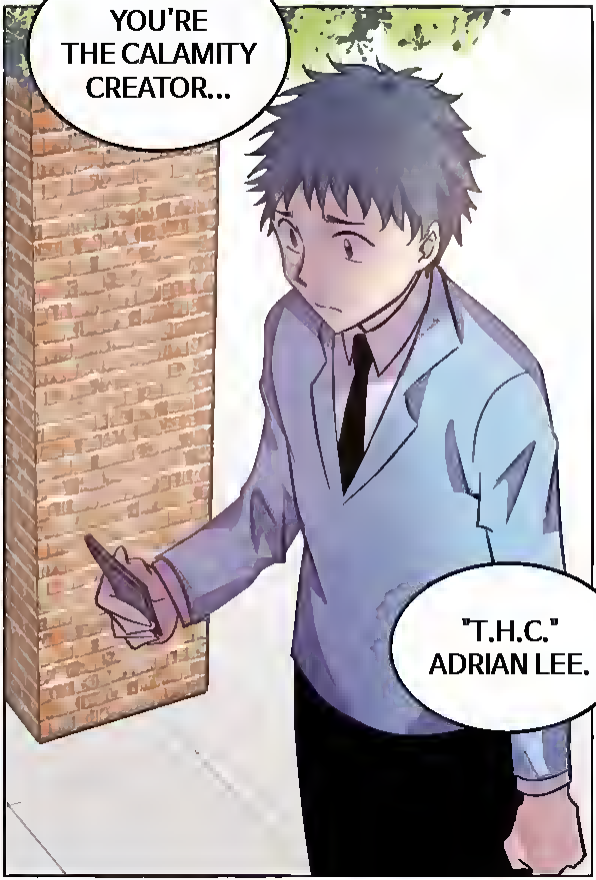

THEN YOU MAKING UP WITH ATHENA...
...? THAT WAS JUST INSURANCE
IF HE FOUND OUT I WAS STILL SUSPICIOUS OF HIM, IT WOULD HIDE EVEN DEEPER


...NO WAY.


SO YOU LIED TO ATHENA?

PLEASE KEEP WHAT I SAID A SECRET FROM ADRIAN.
YOU DON'T WANT HIM TO GET HURT EITHER, RIGHT?

WHO CARES?
HE'S BEEN LYING TO YOU TOO.
...ANYWAY, GIVE UP ON BEING FRIENDS WITH ATHENA.


YOU'RE THE CALAMITY CREATOR...
"T.H.C." ADRIAN LEE.

IF YOU STAY AROUND SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS LIKE HIM,
YOU MIGHT END UP BEING DRAGGED INTO SOMETHING EVEN WORSE.

YOU'D BE
ADDING FUEL
TO THE FIRE

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT I DOUBT SIBYL WOULD SAY THIS FOR NO REASON...

I KNOW SIBYL WAS SENSITIVE TO THESE KIND OF THINGS...
BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE KIDS.

BUT I SHOULDN'T BE TOO HASTY.
MY FRIENDSHIP WITH ATHENA IS ON THE LINE.

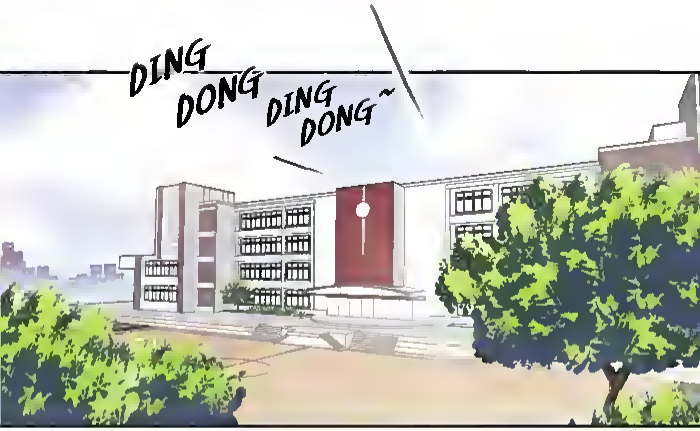
AND ABOVE ALL ELSE...

IT'S NOT LIKE I SAW THE MUSCLE GHOST WITH MY OWN TWO EYES...

UWAAAAH!
I DON'T
KNOW!!!

IF I DO AS SIBYL SAYS, ATHENA AND I WON'T BE FRIENDS...
BUT IF I DON'T, IT MEANS I'M DOUBTING SIBYL.

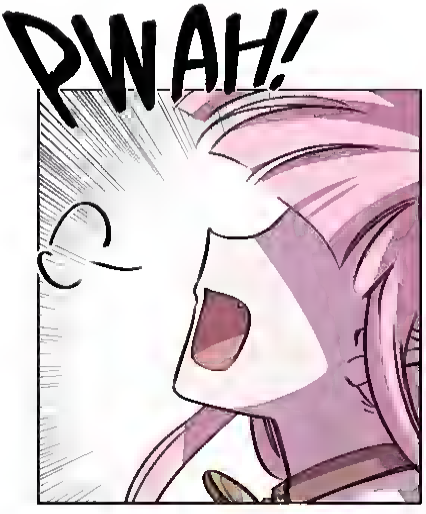
WHAT AM
I SUPPOSED
TO DO?!


DING
DONG
DING
DONG~

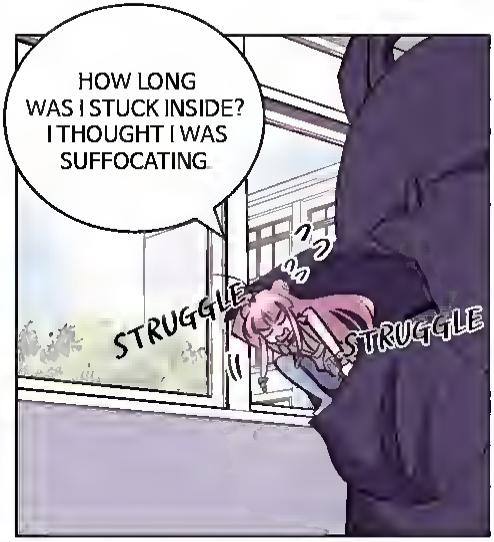
2-4

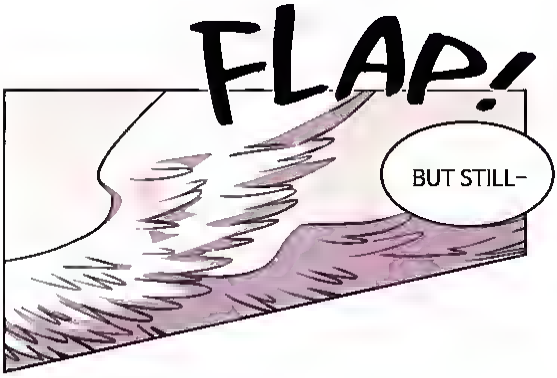
SILENCE

WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE


PWAH!

WHEW,
DAMN HUMANS.
SSK
THEY'RE
FINALLY GONE...


HOW LONG WAS I STUCK INSIDE? I THOUGHT I WAS SUFFOCATING.
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE


FLAP!
BUT STILL-

I GUESS THIS SMALL AND STUFFY BODY
IS OF USE AT TIMES LIKE THIS.
WHOOSH

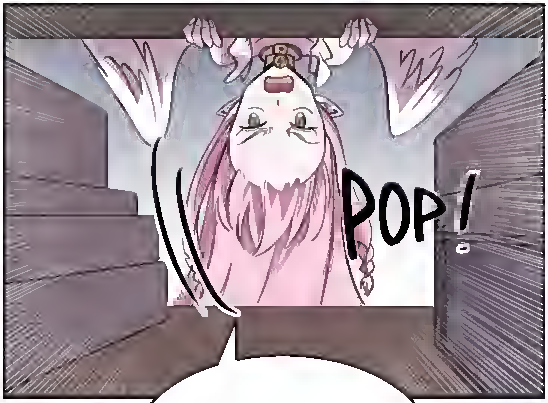
FLAP
HMM,
LET'S SEE.

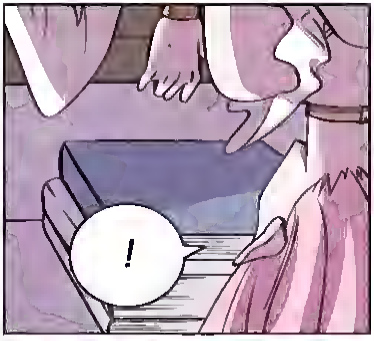
SO THIS IS A SCHOOL FOR HUMANS
THE PLACE WHERE POSEIDON'S REINCARNATION AND THAT DISGUSTING PRIESTESS STUDY...

TCH!
TCH...!
I KNEW IT BUT IT'S WAAAAY WORSE THAN I IMAGINED!

AWFUL HYGIENE
DIRT

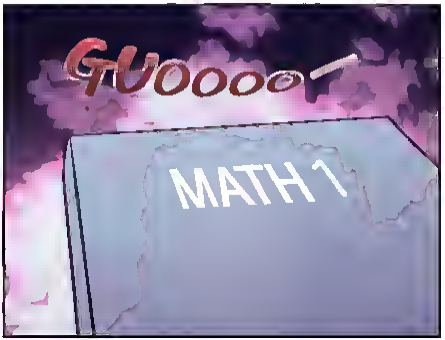
AWFUL FACILITIES
CLANG!
CLANG!

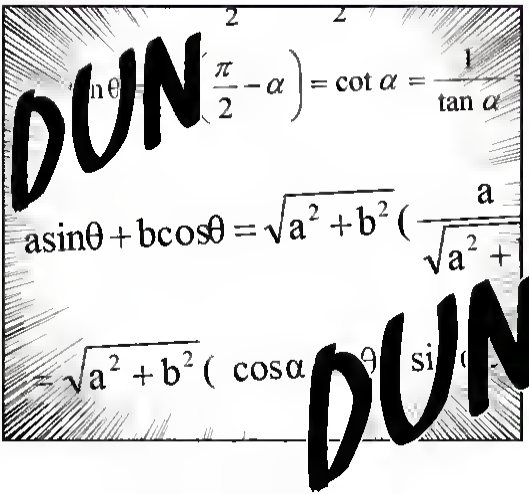

POP!
AND FULL OF
BORING BOOKS!



HM?

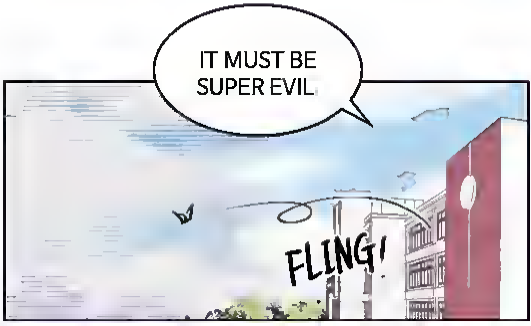
WHAT'S THIS
EVIL LOOK BOOK?


GUOOOO
MATH 1


DUN
$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\alpha\right)=\cot\alpha=\frac{1}{\tan\alpha}$
$a\sin\theta+b\cos\theta=\sqrt{a^2+b^2}\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+}\right.$
$=\sqrt{a^2+b^2}\left(\cos\alpha\right.$
DUN

GASP..!
WH-
WHAT...?

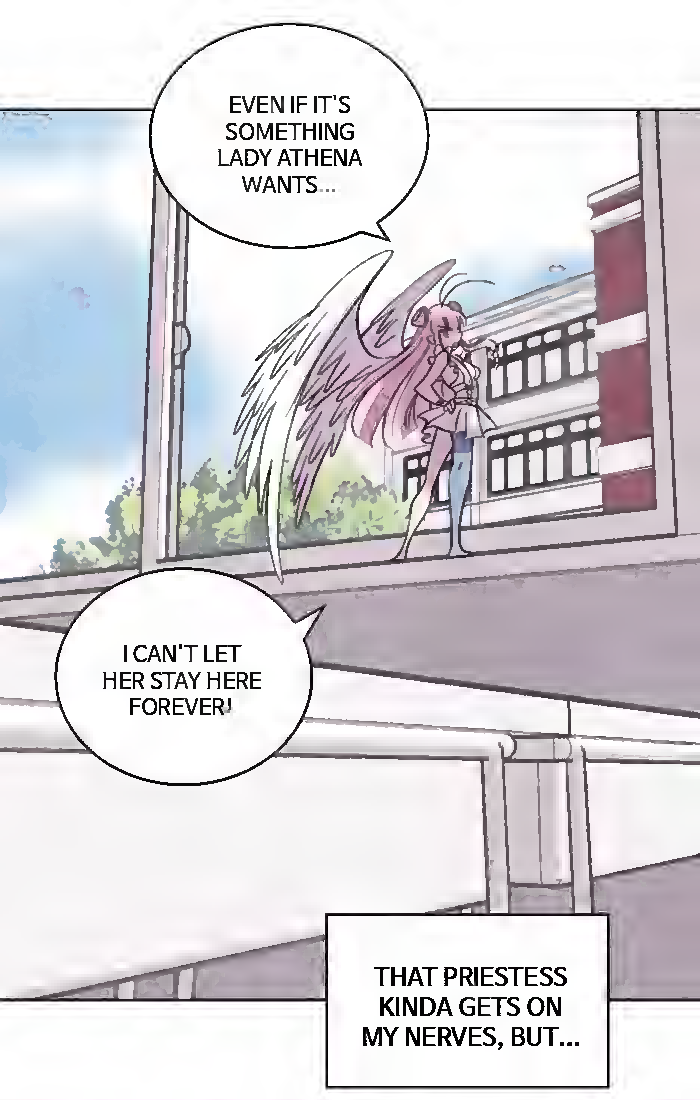
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THESE THINGS!
HMM~
H-HOW HUMILIATING.
TO THINK THERE WOULD BE A LANGUAGE A GOD LIKE ME CAN'T READ...

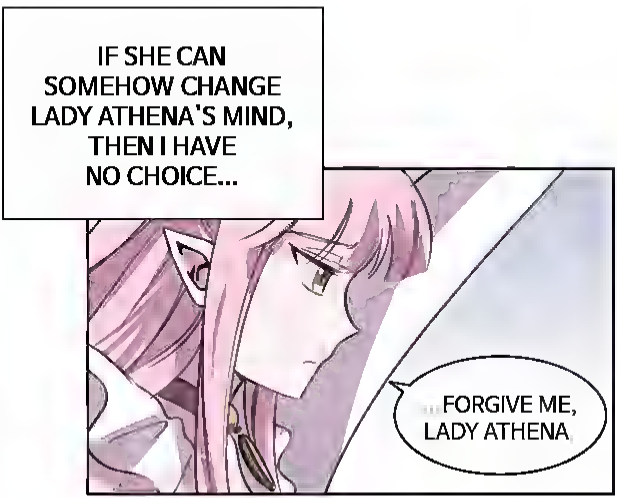

IT MUST BE SUPER EVIL.
FLING!

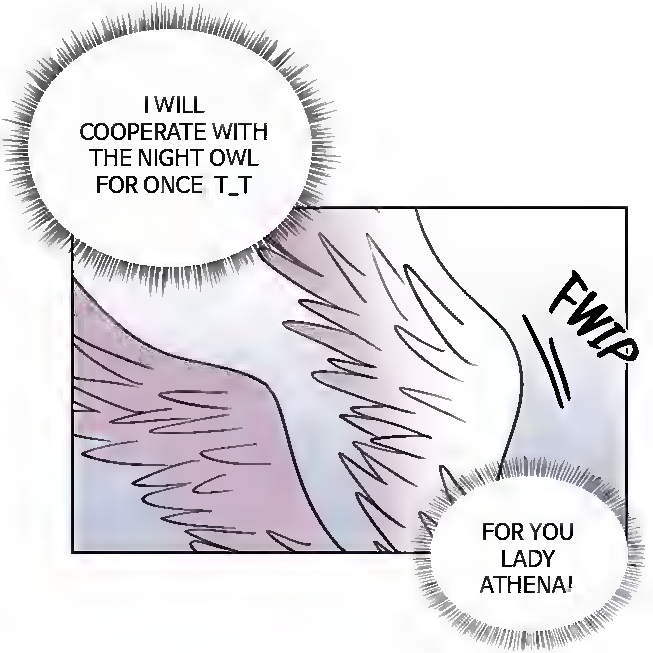
REMOVE IT.

HAH! I KNEW IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO FOLLOW LADY ATHENA IN SECRET
TAP
TAP
I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON, NOW THAT I CAN SEE THIS WITH MY OWN TWO EYES

I CAN'T BELIEVE A GODDESS AS BEAUTIFUL AND GLORIOUS AS LADY ATHENA ..
HAS TO STAY IN THIS DUMP OF A PLACE AMONG HUMANS...
IT'S ANNOYING, BUT THAT NIGHT OWL WAS RIGHT.


EVEN IF IT'S SOMETHING LADY ATHENA WANTS...
I CAN'T LET HER STAY HERE FOREVER!
THAT PRIESTESS KINDA GETS ON MY NERVES, BUT...


IF SHE CAN SOMEHOW CHANGE LADY ATHENA'S MIND, THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE...
...FORGIVE ME, LADY ATHENA


I WILL COOPERATE WITH THE NIGHT OWL FOR ONCE T_T
FWIP
FOR YOU LADY ATHENA!

STEP

!
TURN
A HUMAN?

STEP
STEP

STEP
2-4
STEP

SLI
DE

STEP...

TCH, DAMMIT.
I THOUGHT NO ONE WOULD COME HERE FOR A WHILE BECAUSE OF THAT PRACTICAL OR WHATEVER...
BUT THERE WAS STILL SOMEONE...

THAT'S THE REINCARNATION OF POSEIDON...

ADRIAN LEE!

...I'M SORRY, ATHENA.

I'M REALLY SORRY...!
HMM...
WHAT'S WRONG, YOU DOUBLE BAGGER?

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ATHENA COMPLEX

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